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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
Filing Date Grant (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)

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In Reply, Application of:

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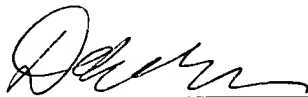
Soluble Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Like Proteins and  
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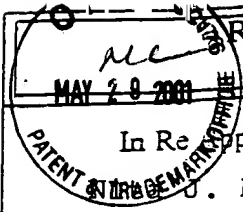
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**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
04/13/2001  
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is/are attached.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

☒ Other (list):

1. The Declaration, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63, has been signed by each of the Inventors and is attached.
2. A hard copy of the "Corrected Sequence Listing" as well as a "Corrected Diskette of Sequence Listing" in computer readable form were submitted with our Response to Missing Parts Application mailed to USPTO on April 2, 2001. A May 23, 2001 Patent Status check indicates that the Corrected Sequence Listing was entered to ABSS on April 30, 2001, and therefore no further response is necessary.



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/02/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/23/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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